ventures between milk co-operatives in the country and private players including multinationals offering 51 per cent stake by them; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) No Sir, the Government is not considering any such proposal to allow Joint Ventures between milk cooperatives & private players including multinationals. A wholly owned Company of NDDB, through its subsidiary Mother Dairy Foods Ltd. has decided to enter into Joint Ventures with State Cooperative Dairy Federations for the purpose to strengthening the marketing of their milk and milk products. These joint ventures are purely voluntary in nature. The pattern of share holding is in the ratio of 51:49 between Mother Dairy Food Ltd. and the concerned State Federation.

**UGC grants for NER Universities**

†*258. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of universities in North-Eastern States for which University Grants Commission has sanctioned grant and 'Heads' under which the same has been sanctioned alongwith details of the funds sanctioned and released during Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise/year-wise/University-wise;

(b) the names of universities in North Eastern Region which have utilised the sactioned grant and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the grants proposed to be provided to each of the universities of all the said States during Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), out of the 10 Universities in the North Eastern Region, there are 5 Central Universities which receive both Plan and Non-Plan grant from UGC and rest are the State Universities which pre-dominantly

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

receive Plan grants. Scholars and teachers in State Universities also receive very small non-plan grants. The UGC has provided grants to the following Central/State Universities in North Eastern States:—

**Central Universities:—**

(i) Assam University
(ii) Tezpur University
(iii) North Eastern Hill University
(iv) Mizoram University
(v) Nagaland University

**State Universities:—**

(i) Arunachal University
(ii) Dibrugarh University
(iii) Gauhati University
(iv) Manipur University
(v) Tripura University

Details of the grants paid by UGC to Universities in North Eastern Region under various Plan & Non-Plan schemes during IX Plan period, year-wise, are given in the Statements-I and II attached respectively. (*See* below)

(b) The Non-Plan grants have been fully utilized by the Central Universities. A Statement showing Ninth Plan Development grant utilized by the Universities in North Eastern Region is attached as Statement-III. (*See* below) The Plan grants could not be fully utilized by some of the universities till the end of IX Plan. UGC has permitted such universities to utilized the unutilized grants for books & journals and equipments upto 31st March, 2003 and for construction of building, extension has been made upto 31st March, 2004.

(c) A Sub-Committee comprising Members of the Commission has been constituted by the UGC to decide the financial assistance for each University including all the Universities located in the North-Eastern Regional during X Plan period, on the basis of reports made by Visiting Committees of UGC.

## *Statement-I*

*Details of Head-wise Plan Grants paid by University Grants Commission to Universities in North-Eastern Region during the 9th Plan (1997-98 to 2001-02)*

(Rs. in lakhs)

| S. No. | Name of the University | Develop-ment of Univer-sity | Promo-tion of releva nce | Promo-tion of Excell-ence & Quality | Inter-Univ. Resou-rces for Promo-tion of Quality | Enhan-cing and Access and Equity | Improve-ment in Mgmt. of Edu. | Progra-mme to streng-then scientific research | Enginee-ring and Tech. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Arunachal University | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1997-98 | 55.68 | 1.24 | 0.17 | — | — | — | — | — | 57.09 |
| | 1998-99 | 50.22 | 2.96 | 5.00 | 1.72 | — | — | — | — | 59.90 |
| | 1999-2000 | 76.90 | 0.22 | 3.93 | — | 3.45 | — | — | — | 84.50 |
| | 2000-2001 | 54.00 | 10.00 | 12.79 | 1.39 | 52.00 | — | — | — | 130.18 |
| | 2001-2002 | 27.00 | 1.00 | 306.64 | — | — | — | — | 14.40 | 349.04 |
| 2. | Assam University | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1997-98 | 610.53 | — | 0.80 | 1.00 | — | — | — | 12.00 | 624.33 |
| | 1998-99 | 320.00 | 1.50 | 5.60 | 8.22 | — | — | 1.05 | 3.86 | 340.23 |
| | 1999-2000 | 1665.60 | 0.54 | 2.46 | 2.37 | — | — | 7.00 | — | 1677.97 |
| | 2000-2001 | 350.00 | 12.00 | 8.40 | 1.55 | — | — | — | 6.00 | 377.95 |
| | 2001-2002 | 190.00 | 1.00 | 3.03 | 1.64 | — | — | — | 9.05 | 204.72 |
| 3. | Dibrugarh University | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1997-98 | 71.94 | 7.79 | 5.44 | — | 1.00 | — | 2.20 | — | 88.37 |
| | 1998-99 | 29.74 | 11.99 | 4.47 | — | — | — | 0.63 | 3.10 | 49.93 |
| | 1999-2000 | 106.90 | 10.50 | 4.45 | 6.50 | 10.25 | 18.80 | — | 1.35 | 158.75 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000-2001 | 54.60 | — | 13.81 | — | — | — | 1.52 | — | 69.93 |
| 2001-2002 | 27.30 | 1.00 | 5.22 | — | — | — | — | 3.98 | 37.50 |
| 4. Gauhati University | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-98 | 45.73 | 12.00 | 7.33 | — | 8.50 | 2.76 | 4.46 | — | 80.78 |
| 1998-99 | 54.43 | 22.00 | 13.90 | 1.72 | — | — | 51.79 | 7.30 | 151.14 |
| 1999-2000 | 106 80 | 23.69 | 12.24 | — | — | — | 3.82 | 6.00 | 152.55 |
| 2000-2001 | 74.00 | 38.95 | 14.28 | — | 9.73 | — | 26.95 | — | 163.91 |
| 2001-2002 | 37.00 | 38.05 | 20.75 | — | — | — | 53.06 | 0.24 | 149.10 |
| 5. Manipur University | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-98 | 83.41 | 8.00 | 1.28 | 18.02 | 2.00 | — | 33.32 | 15.19 | 161.22 |
| 1998-99 | 59.31 | 9.89 | 4.22 | 31.13 | 9.00 | — | 20.69 | 2.37 | 136.61 |
| 1999-2000 | 54.60 | 15.31 | 15.80 | 39.85 | 1.02 | 0.22 | 1.12 | 43.00 | 170.92 |
| 2000-2001 | 54.60 | — | 10.41 | 26.14 | — | — | 3.16 | 0.51 | 94.82 |
| 2001-2002 | 52.30 | 17.00 | 3.96 | 25.65 | 0.49 | — | 3.36 | — | 102.76 |
| 6. Mizoram University | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-98 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1998-99 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1999-2000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2000-2001 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2001-2002 | 663.08 | — | 5.00 | — | — | — | — | — | 668.08 |
| 7. Nagaland University | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997-98 | 365.27 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 365.27 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1998-99 | 820.00 | — | — | 6.50 | — | — | — | — | 826.50 |
| | 1999-2000 | 773.00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 773.00 |
| | 2000-2001 | 395.00 | 2.00 | — | 1.17 | — | — | — | — | 398.17 |
| | 2001-2002 | 210.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 | — | — | — | — | — | 221.00 |
| 8. | North Eastern Hill University | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1997-98 | 448.83 | 5.00 | 10.01 | — | 2.50 | — | 4.60 | — | 470.94 |
| | 1998-99 | 429.76 | 6.00 | 14.66 | 6.50 | — | — | 29.31 | 16.00 | 502.23 |
| | 1999-2000 | 1091.50 | 13.33 | 61.06 | — | 9.31 | — | 55.88 | 3.50 | 1234.58 |
| | 2000-2001 | 504.00 | — | 22.24 | — | 1.00 | — | 23.82 | — | 551.06 |
| 9. | Tezpur University | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1997-98 | 460.00 | — | 0.43 | — | — | — | 0.22 | 2.68 | 463.33 |
| | 1998-99 | 360.00 | — | 1.82 | 6.50 | — | 0.50 | 2.26 | 75.00 | 446.08 |
| | 1999-2000 | 1415.00 | — | 2.36 | — | — | — | — | — | 1417.36 |
| | 2000-2001 | 360.00 | — | 9.32 | 2.50 | — | — | 1.94 | 8.00 | 381.76 |
| | 2001-2002 | 230.00 | 4.00 | — | — | — | — | — | 16.01 | 250.01 |
| 10. | Tripura University | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1997-98 | 80.28 | — | 0.74 | — | — | — | 0.43 | 16.67 | 98.12 |
| | 1998-99 | 46.61 | — | 7.78 | 1.17 | — | — | 4.79 | — | 60.35 |
| | 1999-2000 | 66.00 | — | 2.75 | 0.30 | — | — | — | — | 69.05 |
| | 2000-2001 | 54.00 | — | 2.70 | — | — | — | — | — | 56.70 |
| | 2001-2002 | 27.00 | 2.90 | 1.46 | — | — | — | 6.21 | — | 37.57 |

## *Statement-II*

*Details of Head-wise Non-Plan Grants paid by University Grants Commission to Universities in North-Eastern Region* during the *9* th Plan *(1997-98* to *2001-02)*

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Sl.No. | Name of the University | Block Grants to Central Universities | Teacher Awards | Research Fellowship | Research Scientists in Humanities & Sc. | Scholarship and Fellow-ship in E&T | Mass Media Centre | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | 1. Arunachal Pradesh | | | | | | | |
| | 1997-98 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 1998-99 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 1999-2000 | — | — | — | 0.14 | — | — | 0.14 |
| | 2000-2001 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 2001-2002 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 2. Assam University | | | | | | | |
| | 1997-98 | 34.56 | — | — | — | — | — | 34.56 |
| | 1998-99 | 625.71 | — | 0.38 | — | — | — | 626.09 |
| | 1999-2000 | 495.83 | — | — | — | — | — | 495.83 |
| | 2000-2001 | 543.93 | — | — | — | — | — | 543.93 |
| | 2001-2002 | 543.53 | — | — | — | — | — | 543.53 |
| | 3. Dibrugarh University | | | | | | | |
| | 1997-98 | — | 0.07 | — | — | — | — | 0.07 |
| | 1998-99 | — | 0.19 | — | — | — | — | 0.19 |
| | 1999-2000 | — | — | — | — | 0.58 | — | 0.58 |
| | 2000-2001 | — | — | 0.58 | — | — | — | 0.58 |
| | 2001-2002 | — | — | 1.16 | — | — | — | 1.16 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4. | Gauhati University | | | | | | | |
| | 1997-98 | — | — | 0.57 | — | — | — | 0.57 |
| | 1998-99 | — | 0.33 | — | — | — | — | 0.33 |
| | 1999-2000 | — | — | — | — | 1.24 | — | 1.24 |
| | 2000-2001 | — | — | 1.15 | — | — | — | 1.15 |
| | 2001-2002 | — | — | 13.49 | — | — | — | 13.49 |
| 5. | Manipur University | | | | | | | |
| | 1997-98 | — | 0.14 | 2.11 | — | — | 2.03 | 4.28 |
| | 1998-99 | — | 0.14 | 3.84 | — | — | — | 3.98 |
| | 1999-2000 | — | — | — | — | 14.40 | — | 14.40 |
| | 2000-2001 | — | — | 0.66 | — | — | — | 0.66 |
| | 2001-2002 | — | — | 20.49 | — | — | — | 20.49 |
| 6. | Mizoram University | | | | | | | |
| | 1997-98 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 1998-99 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 1999-2000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 2000-2001 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 2001-2002 | 651.51 | — | 0.68 | — | — | — | 652.19 |
| 7. | Nagaland University | | | | | | | |
| | 1997-98 | 475.22 | — | — | — | — | — | 475.22 |
| | 1998-99 | 880.17 | 0.05 | 0.69 | — | — | — | 880.91 |
| | 1999-2000 | 981.89 | — | — | — | 0.68 | — | 982.57 |
| | 2000-2001 | 1267.58 | — | 3.40 | — | — | — | 270.98 |
| | 2001-2002 | 1028.02 | — | — | — | — | — | 1028.02 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8. North Eastern Hill University | | | | | | | |
| 1997-98 | 1867.80 | — | — | — | — | — | 867.80 |
| 1998-99 | 3069.01 | — | — | — | — | — | 3069.01 |
| 1999-2000 | 2864.11 | — | — | — | — | — | 2864.11 |
| 2000-2001 | 3201.77 | — | 88.00 | — | — | — | 3289.77 |
| 2001-2002 | 3054.17 | — | 13.00 | — | — | — | 3067.17 |
| 9. Tezpur University | | | | | | | |
| 1997-98 | 18.72 | — | — | — | — | — | 18.72 |
| 1998-99 | 431.51 | — | — | — | — | — | 431.51 |
| 1999-2000 | 288.39 | — | — | — | — | — | 288.39 |
| 2000-2001 | 10.25 | — | — | — | — | — | 310.25 |
| 2001-2002 | 322.17 | — | — | — | — | — | 322.17 |
| 10. Tripura University | | | | | | | |
| 1997-98 | — | — | 0.50 | — | — | — | 0.50 |

***Statement-III***

*Details of Grants utilized against Ninth Plan Development Grants paid by UGC to the Universities in North East States*

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Sl. No. | State/Name of the University | IX Plan Development Grant allocation (1997-2000) | Grant released IXth Plan (1997-2000) | Expen-diture reported by the University upto 31.3.2002 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Arunachal Pradesh** | | | |
| 1. | Arunachal University (SU) | 270.00 | 243.00 | 226.75 |
| | **Assam** | | | |
| 2. | Assam University (CU) | 1600.00 | 1470.00 | 1542.50 |
| 3. | Tezpur University (CU) | 1800.00 | 1620.00 | 1525.63 |
| 4. | Gauhati University (SU) | 270.00 | 243.00 | 173.04 |
| 5. | Dibrugarh University (SU) | 273.00 | 245.70 | 245.70 |
| | **Manipur** | | | |
| 6. | Manipur University (SU) | 273.00 | 245.70 | 177.41 |
| | **Meghalaya** | | | |
| 7. | North Eastern Hill Univ. (CU) | 1700.00 | 1047.80 | 685.80 |
| | **Mizoram** | | | |
| 8. | Mizoram University (CU) | 7000.00 | 1065.40* | 169.20 |
| | **Nagaland** | | | |
| 9. | Nagaland University (CU) | 1600.00 | 1440.00 | 1520.75 |
| | **Tripura** | | | |
| 10. | Tripura University (SU) | 270.00 | 243.00 | 368.5 |

*This (Rs. 1065.40 lakhs) includes Rs. 452.32 lakhs paid to Mizoram University through NEHU.

CU—Central University

SU—State University